

# LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS

**The Colorado County Sheriff's Department** reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Jan. 10.

Saturday, Dec. 29, at 1:39 a.m., Deputy Basco responded to a call concerning a possible intoxicated driver on I-10 leaving the eastbound rest area. The vehicle was located and stopped. After further investigation, Myrtle Taylor Kuhlman, 37, of Bandera was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Dec. 30, at 6:30 p.m., Deputy Toppel responded to a call concerning a harassing subject who refused to leave a residence in Alletton. The suspect was gone upon Toppel's arrival. Information was taken and a warrant issued. Leonard King, 29, of Columbus was later arrested for terroristic threat.

Monday, Dec. 31, at 12:34 a.m., Deputy Basco initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 71. After further investigation, Billy Don Mueller, 41, of Columbus was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 8:03 p.m., Sgt. Edman and Deputies Pardo and Head responded to a call concerning a disturbance on Iron Ore Hill Road in Cat Spring. After further investigation, one juvenile was arrested for family violence assault Class A and transported to the Eagle Lake Boot Camp. During the investigation, Deputy Head learned of possible narcotics inside the residence. The residence was searched and marijuana was located. Ralph Schindler, 43, and Donna Schindler, 44, both of Cat Spring were arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Friday, Jan. 4, at 11:41 p.m., Deputy Basco initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 90. After further investigation, Juan Jose Garcia, 22, of Columbus was arrested for no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2:20 a.m., Deputy Leal observed a vehicle stuck in the ditch on FM 155 south. Leal made contact with the occupant of the vehicle who appeared intoxicated. David Nathaniel Houser, 21, of Weimar was arrested for public intoxication and possession of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle.

Monday, Jan. 7, at 1:51 a.m., Deputy Leal initiated a traffic stop on I-10 near the 684 mile marker. After further investigation, Esteban R. Corpus, 27, of San Antonio was arrested for no driver's license.

At 8:17 p.m., Deputy Basco and Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a theft of service at the Budget Inn Express on Hwy. 90. After further investigation, John Norman Meeks, 52, of Monroe, Washington, was arrested for theft of service.

At 11:23 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek initiated a traffic stop on I-10 near the 697 mile marker. After further investigation, Luis Gerald Gallegos, 18, of Houston was arrested for no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired registration.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8:20 a.m., Deputy Schmidt was informed that a former student of Rice High School was on campus the prior day and was asked to leave. Schmidt made contact with the subject and gave him a criminal trespass warning and discovered there was a warrant for his arrest for harboring a runaway child. Joel Jeremy Cherry, 17, of Columbus was arrested on that warrant.

Thursday, Jan. 10 at 1:12 a.m., Deputy Head observed a suspicious vehicle parked at the airport on County Road 102. After further investigation, Shannon Lee Dabney, 20, of Columbus was arrested for possession of marijuana, outstanding DPS and Ft. Bend County warrants.

At 10:03 p.m., Deputy Pardo responded to a call concerning a burglary of a habitation on FM 102. The complainant reported property had been stolen from his residence. The mode of operation was the same on this burglary as other recent burglaries. Sgt. Investigator Neisner assisted in the investigation and obtained scent evidence from the scene of the crime, which led to the solving of the case.

The suspect turned out to be Petter Buchanan, 21, of Rosenberg, the same suspect in the burglary 22 days earlier that was interrupted while in progress on Shaws Bend Road.

A warrant was obtained for Buchanan's arrest and, before law enforcement could track him down in Rosenberg, he was caught in yet another burglary in Nueces County. The homeowners there shot at Buchanan's truck. He was later arrested by the Bishop Police Department and Nueces County Constables.

The total bond amount for all of his current charges, including the two from Colorado County, is \$102,000.

**The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD)** reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Jan. 29.

Jan. 22, at 11:24 a.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was dispatched to a business in the 200 block of Glen Flora Road in reference to a theft. The suspects entered the business and stole some merchandise. The case is under investigation.

At 4:07 p.m., Sgt. Tim Crume responded to a burglary of a habitation in the 600 block of Clark St. Suspects entered the residence and stole some property. One of the items was a boy's bicycle.

At 9:41 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Rosalinda Perez detained a juvenile male in the 600 block of McCrery St. for running away from home and possession of marijuana.

Justice of the Peace Larry Dulany and Theresa Weishuhn with Juvenile Probation were called to the PD. During the investigation, Sgt. Crume learned the juvenile was a suspect in the burglary of a habitation and theft of bicycles that were reported earlier in the day.

The juvenile was also involved in a burglary of a building which occurred on Jan. 19. He was detained at the Boot Camp and charged with burglary of a habitation, burglary of a building, possession of marijuana and theft.

The ELPD is still investigating the recent burglaries and additional suspect are being interviewed.

Jan. 23, at 8:40 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 400 block of FM 3013 west. The suspect(s) apparently entered two vehicles, stealing a car stereo from one. The case is under investigation.

At 11:42 a.m., Officers Wendy Alley and Lasley responded to a disturbance at a residence in the 500 block of E. Union St. When Officer Alley arrived on the scene, Curtis Jermaine Glenn attacked her with a spade shovel. Glenn was arrested for aggravated assault on a public servant with a deadly weapon and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC). Bond has been set at \$50,000.

At 1:45 p.m., Officer Lasley took a report of theft at the City Park in which a chain and padlocks had been stolen. The case is under investigation.

At 9:55 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Perez responded to an intoxicated male breaking into a business in the 500 block of East B Street. Robert Davis was arrested for criminal trespass and public intoxication.

Jan. 24, at 10 a.m., Chief Keith Webb initiated an investigation into tampering with government documents. The case is under investigation with one suspect identified.

At 2:15 p.m., Officer Alley spoke via telephone with a complainant in regards to disturbing phone calls she was receiving. The information was documented.

At 5:15 p.m., Officer Lasley met with a complainant in the 800 block of S. McCarty in regards to a trespasser. The suspect was located and issued a criminal trespass warning at the request of the complainant.

Jan. 25, at 12:09 a.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main in regards to an abandoned bicycle. The bicycle was seized for safekeeping and held at the PD pending owner identification.

At 9:40 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to an activated alarm in the 800 block of E Street. All was secure.

At 12:15 p.m., Officer Lasley met with the manager of The 3013 Place Apartments in regards to disorderly conduct. An investigation was completed and LaToya Parker, a resident, was issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

At 8:48 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Perez investigated a one-vehicle traffic accident in the 600 block of E. Prairie St. It was learned that Manuel Samaniego had allowed a juvenile to sit on his lap and operate a red Ford Aerostar van, resulting in the van careening out of control, leaving approximately 237 feet of skid marks and striking a utility pole. Another juvenile passenger in the van was ejected and transported to Rice Medical Center for treatment. Samaniego was issued numerous citations.

At 10:38 p.m., Officer Perez met with a complainant in the 500 block of E. Main in regards to being mistakenly shortchanged on the payment of some gasoline. The information was documented.

At 11:55 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Perez assisted Medic 3 with a seizure patient in the 1000 block of E. State St.

Jan. 26, at 12:08 a.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 300 block of Church St. in regards to a parking problem. The vehicle was gone upon her arrival.

At 1 p.m., Officer Steve Nelson met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a 2002 Ford Mustang being vandalized. An investigation is underway.

At 1:47 p.m., Officer Nelson met with a complainant in the 300 block of Mills in regards to an unwanted person at a residence. Nelson provided courtesy transport for the person after learning no criminal offense had been committed.

At 4:42 p.m., Sgt. Bill Latimore and Officer Nelson were dispatched to the 400 block of Second St. in regards to an assault. Candace Donner was arrested, charged with Class C assault and transported to the CCDC for confinement. A citation for Class C assault was issued to a juvenile, who was released to a parent.

At 6:44 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas assisted the Colorado County Sheriff's Department by looking for a truck which was missing from New Town. The Sheriff's Department later located the truck.

At 6:52 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 700 block of Milam in regards to a fire. It was discovered the fire was contained in a BBQ pit.

At 8:24 p.m., Officer Terrazas responded to a fire alarm in the 700 block of Partridge Lane. It was determined the babysitter had burned some popcorn and set off the alarm.

Jan. 27, at 2:27 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 400 block of W. Main St. in regards to loud music. The source of the music was located and turned off.

At 4:02 p.m., Sgt. Latimore and Officer Nelson met with a complainant in the 400 block of Fourth St. in regards to a disturbance. As a result of an investigation, a criminal trespass warning were issued.

At 9:08 p.m., Officer Terrazas was flagged down by a resident in the 1000 block of E. State St. in regards to a child needing an ambulance. Terrazas called for an ambulance and stood by as the staff performed their duties.

Jan. 28, at 12:10 a.m., Sgt. Latimore served an outstanding speeding warrant on Bryan Keith Bubela at the CCDC where he was being held on unrelated charges.

At 7:40 a.m., Officer Nelson met with a complainant in the 400 block of Clay St. n regards to harassing phone calls. The matter was settled after Nelson contacted the caller and explained the consequences.

At 8:02 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to the intersection of E. Main and FM 3013 in regards to a minor traffic accident. Investigation revealed James Brent, driving a 1991 Dodge, had fallen asleep and struck a 1992 GMC pickup being driven by Fred Scott Jr. Brent was issued a citation for failure to control speed.

At 10 a.m., Officers Nelson and Alley discovered one of the benches at the City Park had been pulled up and thrown into the creek. Case is open for investigation.

At 3:07 p.m., Officer Nelson met with a complainant in the 400 block of FM 3013 in regards to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Case is open for investigation.

At 4:08 p.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to 9-1-1 hang up calls. Officer Nelson met with a resident and learned all was in order.

At 4:50 p.m., Sgt. Latimore and Animal Control Officer Arnold Cardenas responded to the 500 block of Shirley St. in regards to a loose Rottweiler which had a resident hemmed up on his porch. The dog ran back to its yard before the officers arrived. The owner was called from work to come and secure the dog and was warned of the consequences if the dog broke its chain again.

At 8:54 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 300 block of Scott St. in regards to loud noise. He found a person working on a lawn mower and advised him of the noise ordinance.

Jan. 29, at 10:37 a.m., Officer Nelson met with a complainant in the 400 block of First St. in regards to a stolen bike. A report was taken.

At 12:10 p.m., Officer Nelson met with a complainant in the 700 block of Sempres in regards to problems in the neighborhood.

## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



### COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Jan. 22, 2002

Joshua T. Kollman, possession of marijuana (PoM).

Rodney L. Williams, evading arrest/detention.

Tony C. Goodman, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Vickie D. Musgrove, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Kristie K. Clayton, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Samuel A. Gordon, PoM.

Tawnya N. Cole, PoM.

Nicholas A. Castillo, driving while intoxicated (DWI), open container.

Michael R. Mangum, DWI/open container.

Nicholas J. Rabe, PoM.

Brian S. Cooper, PoM.

Jesse Tello, reckless driving.

Fausto M. Aguillon, DWI.

Charles Ray Randolph, theft.

Casey G. Roecker, PoM.

Carnile E. Scott, assault causing bodily injury.

Tommie T. Toliver, evading arrest/detention and burglary of a vehicle.

James Lockett Jr., failure to give notice upon striking an object.

Randy J. Stovall, burglary of a vehicle.

Jan. 28, 2002

James Thomas Keany, DWI, 2nd offense.

Johnathan Wayne Ray, prohibited weapons.

Joe Curtis Londonberg, DWI, open container.

### COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

Jan. 23, 2002

Thomas D. Broughton, PoM, Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

Thomas Wayne Brown, possession of a controlled substance and furnishing alcohol to a minor; dismissed for plea in DWI case.

Thomas Wayne Brown, DWI. Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Thomas Wayne Brown, unlawfully carrying a weapon (UCW). Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Chato Cruz, assault. Probation modified.

Jesus Cruz Jr., driving while license suspended. Probation modified.

Brandon Wade Emmons, PoM. Probation modified.

Justin Amaro Flores, resisting arrest, search or transport. Sentenced to 6 months in jail; UCW. Sentenced to 6 months in jail.

Joaquin Tello, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, \$350 fine, attend Anger Management Classes and AA.

Dr. David Stroud, et al vs Board of Adjustment of City of Columbus, Texas, writ of certiorari; filed 1-18-02.

Tri-State Chemicals Inc. vs Carl B. Halla, individually and d/b/a Eagle Lake General Store; 1-22-02.

Sheridan Park and Recreation Center (S.P.A.R.C.) vs Jet Aerospace Technologies, Brian Orgis, Sue Orgis and B.J. Orgis, suit on contract; 1-22-02.

Hortensia Salinas vs Antonio Vallez, et al, personal injury; 1-22-02.

Brandon Kristynik vs Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association, damages; 1-25-02.

### DIVORCES FILED

Barbara Ann Hynson and Mark Randy Hynson, filed 1-16-02.

Joe Adam Mayorga and Virginia Hernandez Mayorga; 1-17-02.

Todd Garrett Davis and Lisa Lee Davis; 1-23-02.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Jesse Ray Hernandez Jr. and Linda Kay Peters; 1-22-02.

Roberto Julio Yanez and Annette Guadalupe Salazar; 1-22-02.

Zenaudo Espinosa Carrizales and Maria Luisa Salazar; 1-22-02.

Manuel Cobia Jr. and Christin Ashley Vasquez; 1-25-02.



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## LIBRARY LINES

By Patty Holloway

I sure am having a hard time getting back in the groove since the holidays and before you know it, I'll be claiming "spring fever" so I guess I'd better get on with the business at hand.

That business is letting the residents of Eagle Lake know what the Wintermann Library has to offer. For instance, I'm going to suggest two more books that are "off the beaten path" again. They are collections of short stories, so if you don't have time to read an entire novel, you can just choose a short selection from one of the following books.

*Too Good To Be True-The Colossal Book of Urban Legends* by Jan Harold Brundage. These "too good to be true" stories are generally told by credible persons (I have one I tell myself). They take place in realistic and familiar settings. You can read about "The Deer Departed (A Hunter Without a Gun)" or "Horsing Around" and soon you'll be laughing out loud.

*American Folklore and Legend* is a hardback Reader's Digest selection. (See Library, Page 4)